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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Our Ref: Q75494



Re: Application of KAMOSHIDA, Shinichi , YODA, Kaneo, YOSHIOKA, Kenjiro and  
FURUMIZU, Mikio  
IMAGE CARRIER AND WRITING ELECTRODES, METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING  
THE SAME (as amended)  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/060,016 (Confirmation No. 4983) filed January 31, 2002 of KAMOSHIDA, Shinichi , YODA, Kaneo, YOSHIOKA, Kenjiro and FURUMIZU, Mikio entitled IMAGE CARRIER AND WRITING ELECTRODES, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME (as amended on February 19, 2003).

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 28 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed are a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2852.

**Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:**

This is a continuation of Application No. 10/060,016 filed January 31, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-023601	January 31, 2001
Japan	2001-023602	January 31, 2001
Japan	2001-024048	January 31, 2001
Japan	2001-024050	January 31, 2001
Japan	2001-024051	January 31, 2001

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/060,016.



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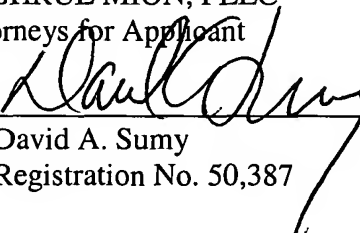
After entry of the Preliminary Amendment, the Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>								<u><b>\$1030.00</b></u>

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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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